

## AMERICA WRESTS WHEAT LAURELS FROM DOMINION

George Kraft of Montana Is  
1921 King—Indiana Meets  
First Defeat.

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from Canada, and W. Donald, owned by C. A. Weaver, of Regina, Sask., was named senior champion.

Major J. A. Morrison of Badolton Park, Reading, England, broke into the winners when one of his Hampshire sheep won the blue ribbon for swee lamb.

The Duke of Sutherland won an award with a sample of alfalfa from his ranch at Brooks, Alberta, and the grain and horse show, and also captured a prize for his sample of hard red spring wheat, as did also the Duchess of Sutherland.

The Leading Awards.

Leading awards today with names of animals and their owners follow:

Stallion, four years old and over: W. Donald, C. A. Weaver, Regina, Sask., first prize, Manitoba department of agriculture.

Stallion, three years old and under four: Fair Holme Royal Print, Fairholme Farms, New Market, N. J.

Stallion, two years and under three: Lanwater, Fashion, Congerham Brothers, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Breeding, Hereford cattle: Bull, two years and under three, Hartland, J. N. Camden, Versailles, Ky.

Junior yearling bull: Domino's Prince, Luce and Moxley, Shelbyville, Ky.

Polled short horn cattle: Cow or heifer, two years and under three, Thirty-eighth Miami Victoria, J. H. Clamms, Upland, Ind.

Senior Sweepstakes cow or heifer: Marshall Rosemary, W. W. Rose & Son, Roseville, Ind.

Hampshire sheep: Ram, two years or over: Entry of J. N. Camden, Versailles, Ky.

Ewe lamb: Entry of Maj. J. A. Morrison, Badolton Park, Reading, England.

Champion ram: Entry of J. N. Camden.

South Down sheep: Ram, two years or over, entry of Gilmersgreen Farms, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Champion ram: Entry of J. D. Larr.

Chester White swine, aged boar and senior boar pig, R. J. Adams, Litchfield, Mich.

## BROTHERS TO FACE 'BAD CHECK' COUNT

John and Walter Ochap Waive  
Extradition to Illinois  
on Charge.

John and Walter Ochap, brothers, living at 434 S. Carlisle st., arrested Monday on information received from Nashville, Ill., charging them with false pretenses in connection with the passing of a fraudulent check, made known to the police Wednesday that they would not resist extradition and indicated their willingness to face the charges placed against them in the Illinois city.

A wire was received by Chief of Police Peter Kline Wednesday in answer to his message informing the Nashville authorities that the Ochap brothers were in custody. The return information stated that the sheriff of that county would arrive here late Wednesday night to take his prisoners to Nashville Thursday morning.

The letter received by the police chief, which requested the arrest of the two men, stated that they were wanted on a fraudulent check charge, specifically a check for \$250 on a Nashville bank, dated March 20, 1920, which was signed by John and Walter Ochap, and which was cashed in favor of his brother Walter. The letter explained that the latter had "sold" the check, and that since that time endorser of the paper had been made parties to a suit to recover its face value. The bank, it was stated, recovered John Ochap as having no funds.

Following their arrest the two men admitted that they had previously resided in Nashville, but denied their guilt in connection with the check.

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## Kuyawski Is Acquitted Of Grand Larceny Charge

Following a breakdown in the state's case against Frank Kuyawski charged in an indictment with burglary and grand larceny, Kuyawski was freed Wednesday afternoon in superior court No. 2 when L. W. Hammond, sitting on the bench during the illness of Judge C. Klein, directed the jury to return a peremptory verdict for the defendant.

The state had introduced but one witness and rested when Kuyawski's attorney, Leo Cook, moved that the court instruct the jury. The court sustained the motion.

## DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST ATTORNEY

Mokwa Is Released Following  
Showing That Checks Were  
"Made Good."

Criminal charges against Joseph J. Mokwa, local attorney, brought about by alleged passing of fraudulent checks, were formally dismissed by Dep. Pros. Harry S. Taylor in superior court Wednesday.

The checks, for which there were no funds to meet, were made good last Friday and Mokwa given his freedom.

The case against Mokwa, because of nature of proceedings, caused widespread interest. Following his arrest on the complaint of one of the "check" victims, bonds were furnished for his appearance before Judge Omacht last Wednesday.

Failure to appear resulted in order by the court of a forfeiture of his bonds and the issuance of a bench warrant. Re-arrested, he was again arraigned in city court Friday and bonds for his appearance yesterday were raised to \$1,000.

Failure of his bondsman to go on his bonds a second time resulted in his commitment to the county jail.

Release Explained.

At this point the case was featured by the release of Mokwa on an order to Sheriff Lew Cook issued by Pros. Floyd O. Jellison. Learning of Mokwa's release from custody, Judge Day Judge Omacht Monday ordered the sheriff and prosecutor to appear before him and explain the reason why a commitment from his court had been violated and the prisoner let go.

The sheriff, showing a signed order from the prosecutor, was reminded not to obey such orders concerning city court prisoners in the future, but the judge's reprimand awaited the public official who had given the order. Before the court, the prosecutor explained his action, stating that he had been given a check covering Mokwa's indebtedness to the amount called for by the returned checks in his possession. The case, set by the court for yesterday, brought about the formal dismissal from the deputy prosecutor following Jellison's showing of two days before.

STATE KIWANIS  
MEET HERE TONIGHT

Darling to Preside—Many  
Notables to Be at Oliver  
Banquet.

Cities throughout Northern Indiana will be represented at the big Inter-City meeting of Kiwanians to be held at the Oliver hotel this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Members of the South Bend Kiwanis club will be hosts at dinner, and Lieut. Gov. Harry B. Darling of the Northern Indiana district will preside.

Hon. Peter Hoffman, coroner of Cook county, Illinois, and Mr. Jack Bromert, governor of the Indiana district of Kiwanis clubs, will be guests of honor. Messrs. Otis Gerhart of Kokomo and George List of Vincennes, both lieutenant governors, are also on the program. Vocal numbers by Elton B. Creapeau of South Bend will complete the entertainment.

It is expected that delegates from Gary, Hammond, Winamac, North Manchester, Valparaiso, Laporte, Elkhart, Goshen, Plymouth, Warsaw, Nappanee and Benton Harbor will be in attendance at tonight's meet.

BOWMAN STREET  
IMPROVEMENTS LET

Resolutions for grading, curb and walk on Bowman, Fox and Donald sts., looking to additional street improvement of the rapidly growing southeastern section of the city were ordered by the board of public works at the regular business meeting Wednesday night. The tentative improvements figure in footage above the average taken up by the board at its single time.

The work proposed, on which the city engineer is ordered to prepare estimates, includes grade, curb and walk on Fox st., from Lee to Simpson sts.; Bowman st., from Clyde to Simpson sts., and Donald st., from Lee to Simpson sts.

An assessment roll for work completed was filed with the board on water connections on Milton st., from Fellows to Rush sts. The roll covers six connections on the south side of the street at a cost of \$15 each.

Arrest Kohler Following  
Grand Jury Indictment

Tony Kohler was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Ora Taylor following his indictment by the grand jury. The indictment was secret and charges Kohler with vehicle taking.

The particular crime involves Kohler's alleged theft of a Nash touring car belonging to Harry Fixler. The car was taken to Bertrand, Mich., Pros. Floyd O. Jellison Wednesday said in discussing the arrest, where Kohler stripped the machine of its five wheels, cord tires, spot light, battery, clock, moto-meter, speedometer and all its accessories.

If cost the owner \$700 to have the car repaired, Mr. Jellison said, so ruthless had been the method of removing the parts from the machine.

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## "BIG THREE" CAN'T AGREE ON 5-5-3 NAVY

Experts Unable to Reach Accord on Basis of Calculation.

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Japan ultimately would accept the American method of calculation and the "5-5-3" ratio, not insisting upon a "10-10-7" ratio instead. This was based on the definite conclusion of the British and American experts that the Japanese naval officers had been unable to show any sound claim to a seventy percent status on the basis of figures they have been able to present. There was expectation, however, that to any offer by the Japanese group to accept the "5-5-3" ratio would be coupled a condition as to an agreement on naval bases in the Pacific. That question has not been injected into the conference as yet in any form.

Quit Where They Start.

As a matter of fact, the sub-committee of naval experts quit where they started at the capital ship ratio. It is known that in two weeks of technical discussion they have not touched upon any other point involved in the American plan of limitation. All such items as the 19 year holiday, submarines, proportional allotments of tonnage in auxiliary craft of various kinds and the like were deferred until the capital ship ratio problem was solved.

The conference on limitation of armament still stands tonight, so far as its major objective—the naval agreement—goes at this point.

In Japanese circles urgent pleas to support the Japanese claim for 70 per cent ratio were put forward, but they were based almost wholly upon claims to present strength of the two navies. The only compilation of figures presented to support the 70 per cent estimate was that already authoritatively rejected by the American delegation, exclusion of all ships under construction from the calculation and inclusion by Japan of pre-dreadnaughts more than 20 years old.

While there was no vote taken today in the sub-committee of experts, the British and American groups were in full accord that the Japanese position was not sound and that it constituted a question of policy, not of fact. It was this situation that ended the experts' deliberations for they were charged only with examination of facts, not with the shaping of policy. The delegations alone may formulate the policy and then come back to them.

For the American delegation, the situation was described authoritatively as an agreement of the experts as to points of differences. These include minor questions relating to percentage of completion of ships under construction, whether battleships over 20 years old can be included in estimates of strength of modern navies and similar points. All of these, in the American view, are minor because they are questions of fact and can be resolved beyond disagreement.

Point of Difference.

The major point of difference, however, the Japanese proposal to disregard ships under construction in calculating naval strength, is viewed as a matter of policy and a suggestion that is not open to debate so far as the United States is concerned. Neither the American government nor the American people will consent, it was stated, to scrap 15 capital ships averaging 50 per cent complete and upon which more than \$230,000,000 has been paid out as the equivalent of Japan's four new ships to be scrapped. The enormous sacrifice the United States has offered to make, it was stated officially, must be reflected in the fleet ratio to be established with Japan. There was said to be no room for argument on that point.

On every possible basis of calculation considered by the experts, Japan could show not even the 60 per cent ratio proposed for her in the American plan. The application of the capital ships-tonnage measurement to fix the ratio itself is a wide concession to Japan, it is said. If existing auxiliary craft were included in the computation on any basis, from total naval tonnage, the inclusion of any selected portion of ships in addition to capital ships, she would have far less than a 50 per cent ratio. The United States has an overwhelming preponderance in all auxiliary craft yet sought no advantage in the agreement from that fact. It was said on the high seas that Japan could be allowed by the figures presented that include ships under construction, her ratio was 53 per cent, and to reach that she would be permitted to include two old pre-dreadnaughts more than 20 years old while the United States would discard the old ships over 20 years old.

Various tabulations were gone over by the experts and in every case Japan's ratio fell below 60 per cent. To meet this condition the Japanese put forward their suggestion that only ships afloat be counted in estimating naval strength since in that way alone could their estimate of 70 per cent be attained.

Both American and British experts balked at this, and a final recasting of the tabulations by the Japanese, presented Wednesday, added nothing to the situation as it had already shaped itself, so the sub-committee quit to await instructions from the delegates. The head of each expert group so reported to the chief of his delegation.

Admiral Baron Kato, active leader of the Japanese delegation, refused tonight to throw any light on what his group planned to do. In view of the authoritative statement from the American delegation, that the 70 per cent ratio suggestion, or the Japanese proposal as to the basis for calculating capital ship strength would not be entertained, it appeared likely that compromise offers from the Japanese group were in order.

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## School Lighting Contract Awarded to Wheelock Co.

The contract for the furnishing and installation of the lighting system and equipment in the new Oil-Verne school building was awarded to George H. Wheelock Co., of this city following a special meeting of the board of education held Wednesday afternoon.

Five bids for the contract were considered, all being from local supply houses. The contract which amounted to \$2300 calls for installation of the lighting system immediately, in order to have the new building complete for dedicatory exercises to be held in January. Every effort, it was said, will be made to have the building complete in every detail for the opening of school, Jan. 28.

STUDENTS AUGMENT  
COLLECTIONS FOR  
DRIVE BY CANVASS

Turn In \$1,100 to Swell Red  
Cross Total—\$4,000 Already  
Collected.

Approximately \$4,000 had been collected in the annual roll call of the St. Joseph County chapter of the American Red Cross up to last night. Students of the high school canvassed the residential districts yesterday and returned a total of \$1,100.

J. S. McGowan, principal of the high school, was in charge of the 400 students who took part in the work. Complete returns had not been made at a late hour last night and it is expected that today's figure will greatly increase the aggregate total.

A systematic canvass of the various halls at Notre Dame university brought \$205. The students activities committee was in charge of the drive at the university.

No reports had been received from the canvass at St. Mary's college and academy but officials believe that the list will be greatly swelled when the returns from the school are received.

Estimate Indefinite.

H. G. Christman, chairman of the committee in charge of the canvass in the factories, stated yesterday that no definite estimate of total from the factories could be forecast. Many of the factories do not observe "pay day" until today, Friday and Saturday, and many of the pledges, made tentatively, will be fulfilled when the men receive pay envelopes. Officials announced yesterday that the request was no definite announcement regarding the factory canvass until the end of the week.

Red Cross booths occupied prominent places at the Oliver and Jefferson hotels, Ellsworth's, Wynna's and Robertson's department stores. Miss Sarah Lippincott was in charge of the work in the downtown district.

Officials in charge of the enrollment, are anticipating big increase in returns today and tomorrow and all are confident that the final total will be well "over the top."

TALBOT HANDED  
PRISON TERM BY  
JUDGE ANDERSON

Head of Owl Order Must Serve  
Five Years at Leavenworth  
—Fined \$5,000.

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Talbot and all the details of her two weeks' stay at the Owl hospital here finally took refuge from Talbot in the sheriff's office at South Bend.

Given Sixty Days.

All of the iniquitous details of the debauchery of which she was made one of the principals she told the amazed jury. The defense was unable to rebut the evidence of her story or prove the girl's own actions deserved the treatment she received at the hands of the accused.

In his instructions to the jury a week ago, Judge Anderson stated that Talbot should be found guilty or acquitted of four counts—bauchery and immorality were charged in the indictments.

By the court permitting Talbot 60 days on which to appeal his case to higher court, more than ample time, it is the general belief, was allowed him to make his decision, following his sentence of five years in the penitentiary and fine of \$5,000 meted out to him today. It has been made clear that Talbot will take an appeal, the case going to the attention of the circuit court to determine whether technicalities in the case had for any reason given him an unfair trial. Local members of the bar indicated, however, that the probable outcome of an appeal by Talbot will result in the sentence handed down by Judge Anderson remaining over his head.

The erstwhile South Bend attorney and president of the Owls will at no distant date don "stripes" at Leavenworth for a period of years.

Julius Bombeke Arrested;  
Pleads Innocent to Charge

Julius Bombeke, arrested Wednesday afternoon on a warrant following his indictment secretly by the grand jury, waived arraignment in circuit court and entered a plea of not guilty. He was released on \$2,000 bond.

Bombeke is charged with a serious offense by Bertha Shiessecat.

NEW DRUG STORE  
ON INDIANA AVE.

Official opening of a new drug store, to be known as the Indiana Drug Co., at 494 W. Indiana ave., will be held today. The new enterprise, owned by Steve Busezky, will handle a full line of drugs, toilet articles, rubber goods, etc. The store is located in a new two-story building recently built by the proprietor. The upper story of the building has been arranged for offices.

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